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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2001-1/11

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ACCEPTING LATE-FILED DOCUMENTS FROM THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

(Issued November 16, 2001)

The Postal Service has submitted a number of motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. The majority of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant has opposed any of these requests, and therefore, these motions shall be granted.

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association, filed November 9, 2001, concerning:
 - Responses of Witness Miller to MMA/USPS-T22-26, 27, 28(a,b), 29(a-d), 31 and 32, filed November 9, 2001.
 - Responses of the United States Postal Service to MMA/USPS-T22-28(c-f), 29(e-j), and 30, redirected from Witness Miller, filed November 9, 2001.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-156, 158, and 160), filed November 9, 2001.

3. Uncontested Motion for Late Acceptance of Opposition of the United States Postal Service to the Office of the Consumer Advocate's Motion to Compel Production of Documents Requested on OCA/USPS-51-57, filed November 9, 2001.
4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatories of Direct Marketing Association, Inc. Redirected from Witness Tayman (DMA/USPS-T6-49 through 58 and 60), filed November 9, 2001.
5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service Witness Cochrane to Interrogatories of the Parcel Shippers Association (PSA/USPS-T40-1ac, 2, and 3d), filed November 9, 2001.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatories of Parcel Shippers Association Redirected from Witness Cochrane (PSA/USPS-T40-1(b), 3(c), (f), (g) and 4), filed November 9, 2001.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Parcel Shippers Association Redirected from Witness Cochrane (PSA/USPS-T40-3(e) and (h)), filed November 9, 2001.
8. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response to OCA Interrogatory OCA/USPS-157, filed November 13, 2001.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Mayes to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America, filed November 13, 2001.
10. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA/USPS-4-9), filed November 14, 2001.
11. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc., Redirected from Witness Harahush, filed November 14, 2001.
12. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Nieto to Interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson (DFC/USPS-T26-4-6), filed November 14, 2001.
13. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association (MMA/USPS-T43-1-9), filed November 14, 2001.

14. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-138, filed November 15, 2001.
15. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America (MPA/USPS-T43-6-7), filed November 15, 2001.


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